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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 1904

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, VS

SUBJECT: TAY NINH SECTOR ROCKETED

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION AMEMBASSY SAIGON FROM AMCONSUL BIEN
HOA 20 FEB 1975 BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION

QUOTE BIEN HOA 107

1. ON FEB 19 AT 1745, NVA/VC FORCES FIRED 19 RDS OF 122MM ROCKETS
AGAINST TAY NINH SECTOR HQS. THE ROCKETS FELL OUTSIDE THE COMPOUND
KILLING TWO ARVN SOLDIERS AND FOUR CIVILIANS, AND WOUNDING ONE ARVN
AND 11 CIVILIANS. ON FEB 20 AT 1115 THE SECTOR HQS AREA WAS
HIT BY FOUR 140MM AND THREE 122MM ROCKETS .
RESULTS WERE NEGATIVE. THESE ARE THE FIRST ATTACKS AGAINST TAY NINH
SECTOR SINCE FEB 13 WHEN FIVE RDS OF 122MM ROCKETS IMPACTED NEAR
SECTOR HQS.

2. ARVN POSITIONS SURROUNDING TAY NINH CITY WERE ALSO HIT BY
ROCKET FIRE THE SAME DAY. EIGHT RDS OF 122MM ROCKETS WERE FIRED
AGAINST LAM VO BASE (VIC XT 218535) AND NINE RDS OF 107MM
ROCKETS AGAINST NINH AN BASE (VIC XT 277507). RESULTS IN BOTH
ATTACKS WERE NEGATIVE.

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3. ALSO IN TAY NINH PROVINCE ON FEB 19, NVA/VC FORCES ATTACKED
TRUONG MIT HAMLET OFFICE ALONG TL 26. TWO PSDF WERE KILLED, FOUR
WOUNDED, INCLUDING THE HAMLET CHIEF, AND 13 ARE MISSING. THE
HAMLET OFFICE WAS MODERATELY DAMAGED. SIGNED PETERS
END QUOTE MARTIN

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